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For:

A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS, SEPARATION AND SCREENING OF A PLURALITY OF COMPOUNDS IN THE SAME BULK OF A STATIONARY PHASE

(AS AMENDED)

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October 14, 2003 (Tuesday after Holiday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, the due date for responding having been extended one month to October 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.